ELITE PHYSICIAN SERVICES, LLC, No. 1:07-cv-3097 (BSJ)

Plaintiff,

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones

v.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

CITICORP CREDIT SERVICES, INC. (USA), :

Defendant.

Defendant Citicorp Credit Services, Inc. (USA) by its counsel Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York will move this Court before the Honorable Barbara S. Jones at the Courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007 for an Order granting permission to Lisa M. Simonetti, a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California, to participate in these proceedings. This motion is made on submission. The attached declaration of Bruce H. Schneider and the exhibits thereto provide further support for this motion. A proposed order is attached hereto.

Dated: May 3, 2007 New York, New York

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No. 1:07-cv-3097 (BSJ) ELITE PHYSICIAN SERVICES, LLC,

> The Honorable Barbara S. Jones Plaintiff.

**DECLARATION OF BRUCE H.** v.

SCHNEIDER IN SUPPORT OF

MOTION TO APPEAR CITICORP CREDIT SERVICES, INC. (USA),

PRO HAC VICE

Defendant.

**BRUCE H. SCHNEIDER**, declares under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct:

- I am an attorney duly admitted to practice in the courts of the State of New York 1. and in this Court, and am a member of the firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, counsel for defendant Citicorp Credit Services, Inc. (USA) ("CCSI"). I submit this declaration in support of the motion to admit Lisa M. Simonetti ("Ms. Simonetti") to appear pro hac vice in this action on behalf of CCSI.
- 2. Ms. Simonetti practices law at the law firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, 2029 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067-3086 and is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California. Ms. Simonetti's Declaration in support of this Motion is annexed hereto as Exhibit A, and her Certificate of Good Standing is annexed hereto as Exhibit B. The proposed order is annexed hereto as Exhibit C.

I respectfully request that the Court grant this motion and permit Ms. Simonetti to 3. practice before this Court pro hac vice as counsel for CCSI in these proceedings.

Dated: May 3, 2007 New York, New York Respectfully submitted,

Attorneys for Defendant

Bruce H. Schneider (BHS-7808)

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No. 1:07-cv-3097 (BSJ) ELITE PHYSICIAN SERVICES, LLC,

> Plaintiff, The Honorable Barbara S. Jones

v. AFFIRMATION OF LISA M.

SIMONETTI IN SUPPORT OF CITICORP CREDIT SERVICES, INC. (USA),

MOTION TO APPEAR

PRO HAC VICE Defendant.

LISA M. SIMONETTI, under penalty of perjury, declares as follows:

- 1. I am a member of the law firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.
- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice pro hac vice in the above captioned matter.
- 3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California.
- 4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal Court.
- 5. Wherefore I respectfully submit that I be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate pro hac vice in this one case.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing 6. is true and correct.

Dated: Los Angeles, California May 1, 2007

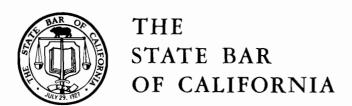
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April 16, 2007

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, LISA MARIE SIMONETTI, #165996 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on November 23, 1993; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Custodian of Membership Records

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ELITE PHYSICIAN SERVICES, LLC, : No. 1:07-cv-3097 (BSJ)

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**ORDER** v.

CITICORP CREDIT SERVICES, INC. (USA), :

Defendant. :

Upon the annexed Declaration of Bruce H. Schneider, Esq. and the exhibits attached thereto, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Lisa M. Simonetti is granted leave to appear pro hac vice in the above action as counsel for defendant Citicorp Credit Services, Inc. (USA).

Dated: May \_\_\_, 2007 New York, New York

United States District Judge

### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK	)	
	)	SS.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	)	

Paula O'Brien, being duly sworn, deposes and says: deponent is not a party to this action, is over 18 years of age and is employed by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP at 180 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038; that on the 3rd day of May, 2007, deponent served a Notice of Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice upon:

Don Aho, Esq. Miller & Martin PLLC 1000 Volunteer Building 832 Georgia Avenue Chattanooga, TN 3740

Philip R. Schatz, Esq. Wrobel & Schatz LLP 1040 Avenue of the Americas, 11th Floor New York, NY 10018-3703

by depositing a true copy of the same under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office from the firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

Paula O'Brien

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 2007

JOSEPH DELLAQUILA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01DE6055270
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires February 20, 2011